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## Introduction <sup>1/</sup>

The New Orleans Area is 1 of 40 major labor markets in which the Bureau of Labor Statistics is currently conducting occupational wage surveys. Occupations that are common to a variety of manufacturing and nonmanufacturing industries were studied on a community-wide basis. Cross-industry methods of sampling were thus utilized in compiling earnings data for the following types of occupations: (a) office; (b) professional and technical; (c) maintenance and power plant; (d) custodial, warehousing, and shipping. In presenting earnings information for such jobs (tables A-1 through A-4) separate data have been provided wherever possible for individual broad industry divisions.

Occupations that are characteristic of particular, important, local industries were studied on an industry basis, within the framework of the community survey. <sup>2/</sup> Earnings data for these jobs have been presented in Series B tables. Union scales (Series C tables) are presented in lieu of (or supplementing) occupational earnings for several industries or trades in which the great majority of the workers are employed under terms of collective bargaining agreements, and the contract or minimum rates are indicative of prevailing pay practices.

Data were collected and summarized on shift operations and differentials, hours of work, and supplementary benefits such as vacation and sick leave allowances, paid holidays, non-production bonuses, and insurance and pension plans.

## The New Orleans Metropolitan Area

The New Orleans Metropolitan Area (Jefferson, Orleans, and St. Bernard Parishes) had a total population of 681,000 persons in 1950. Of these, approximately 83 percent resided within the city limits of New Orleans.

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<sup>1/</sup> Prepared in the Bureau's regional office in Atlanta, Ga., by Louis B. Woytych, under the direction of Harry H. Hall, Regional Wage and Industrial Relations Analyst. The planning and central direction of the program was carried on in the Bureau's Division of Wages and Industrial Relations.

<sup>2/</sup> See appendix for discussion of scope and method of survey.

Advantageously located at the mouth of the Mississippi River, New Orleans is a leading domestic and foreign trading and distribution center. The Port of New Orleans ranks second in the United States in dollar volume. Eighty steamship lines operate to and from foreign and coastal ports and 40 barge lines connect New Orleans with river cities in the vast Mississippi River Basin. Nine major railroads, 6 domestic and 3 international airlines, and 75 trucking systems serve the city's many distributing and manufacturing establishments.

The Bureau's estimate of the annual budget for a New Orleans worker's family was \$3,453 during October 1950, the lowest annual cost among the 34 large cities surveyed in the United States. The budget is described as providing a "modest but adequate" level of living for an urban worker's family of four persons--an employed father, a housewife not gainfully employed, and two children under 15 years of age. Between November 1950 and November 1951, consumers' prices in New Orleans rose approximately 5.5 percent.

Nonagricultural wage and salary workers (excluding government) in the New Orleans Metropolitan Area totaled 286,500 during December 1951. It is estimated that the 290 manufacturing firms within scope of the Bureau's survey provided employment for about 44,200 persons. <sup>3/</sup> The area's dominant manufacturing industries in terms of number of persons employed, are food, textiles and textile products, transportation equipment, and metal products and machinery.

The importance of New Orleans as a distribution center is emphasized by the fact that over a third of all employees in nonmanufacturing establishments, employing 21 or more persons, were in transportation, communication, or other public utility companies. About 16,000 persons were employed in wholesale trade establishments and 26,000 were on the payrolls of various retail trade companies. An additional 6,000 were employed by finance, insurance, and real estate firms, and a labor force of 9,400 was required by the various service establishments.

Among the industries and establishment-size groups studied by the Bureau, about a fifth of the workers in nonoffice jobs were employed in establishments having written agreements with labor organizations. The public utilities group was the most highly unionized of all industry groups studied; 95 percent of the nonoffice workers were employed in union establishments. Although more than half the manufacturing plant workers

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<sup>3/</sup> These and following estimates exclude small establishments not included in the study; see appendix table for minimum size of establishment studied in individual industry divisions.

were employed under the provisions of union contracts, the extent of unionization in the other industry groups was substantially lower. The proportion of office workers employed under union contract provisions was considerably less than for plant workers. Less than a tenth of the office workers were employed in establishments with labor-management agreements covering office employees.

## Occupational Wage Structure

Earnings of a substantial number of plant and office workers in the New Orleans Area were affected by general wage increases between January 1950 - the base period for the Wage Stabilization Board's 10 percent "catch-up" wage increase formula - and December 1951. These formal wage advances were much more numerous after the outbreak of hostilities in Korea than during the preceding 6 months. After June 1950, about three-fourths of the manufacturing plant workers and half of the office employees received general wage increases. Approximately three-fifths of the plant workers in the public utilities and finance groups and two-fifths of those in the wholesale trade and service industries received formal wage adjustments during the period. General wage increases were least frequent for workers employed in retail trade establishments with only a fifth of the plant workers and substantially fewer office workers receiving formal pay raises.

Virtually all plant workers were employed in establishments having established minimum entrance rates for inexperienced workers. Plants employing over a third of the workers in all industries had established minimum hourly entrance rates of 75 cents. More than a sixth of all plant employees

were on the payrolls of companies whose minimum rates ranged from over 75 cents to and including \$1 an hour, whereas over a fifth of the workers were in firms with minimum wages of over \$1. No formal entrance rates below 75 cents were reported by wholesale trade establishments, and only a small percentage of the manufacturing and public utilities plant workers were employed in establishments having minimum entrance rates below 75 cents. Retail trade and service companies generally had lower entrance rates than establishments in other industry groups.

Wages of manufacturing industry workers were generally higher than in nonmanufacturing. In 20 of 22 comparable job classifications, weekly salaries of office workers in manufacturing companies averaged \$1 to \$10 higher than in nonmanufacturing. Average hourly earnings for 13 of 18 plant occupations in manufacturing firms ranged from 4 to 37 cents higher.

In December 1951, over 15 percent of the plant workers employed by manufacturing plants in the New Orleans Area worked the second shift, and about 5 percent were employed on the third shift. About 85 percent of these extra-shift workers were paid a shift differential. Workers employed on second shifts usually were paid a 5-cent differential; third-shift workers generally received 6 cents.

At the time of the survey, the scheduled workweek was 40 hours for over two-thirds of the women office workers and more than seven-tenths of the plant workers in all industries. Schedules of 40 hours were common in all broad industry groups studied.

Virtually all office employees and about 65 percent of the plant workers in the New Orleans Area received at least four paid holidays a year. Six holidays were most common, being granted to nearly 40 percent of all workers. Finance, insurance and real estate companies, as a group, granted more paid holidays than other industries, providing nearly a third of their employees with 12 days a year.



## A: Cross-Industry Occupations

Table A-1: Office Occupations

(Average straight-time weekly hours and earnings 1/ for selected occupations studied on an area basis in New Orleans, La., by industry division, December 1951)

Sex, occupation, and industry division	Number of workers	AVERAGE		NUMBER OF WORKERS RECEIVING STRAIGHT-TIME WEEKLY EARNINGS OF—																							
		Weekly hours (Standard)	Weekly earnings (Standard)	Under \$25.00	\$25.00-27.50	\$27.50-30.00	\$30.00-32.50	\$32.50-35.00	\$35.00-37.50	\$37.50-40.00	\$40.00-42.50	\$42.50-45.00	\$45.00-47.50	\$47.50-50.00	\$50.00-52.50	\$52.50-55.00	\$55.00-57.50	\$57.50-60.00	\$60.00-62.50	\$62.50-65.00	\$65.00-70.00	\$70.00-75.00	\$75.00-80.00	\$80.00-85.00	\$85.00-90.00	\$90.00 and over	
Men			\$																								
Bookkeepers, hand .....	320	39.5	61.50	-	-	-	-	-	-	20	2	11	11	58	17	13	29	37	24	28	13	14	12	12	19		
Manufacturing .....	91	39.5	68.50	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	2	2	18	-	11	-	-	-	12	5	4	4	11	4	2	16	
Nonmanufacturing .....	229	40.0	58.50	-	-	-	-	-	-	16	2	9	11	40	17	2	29	37	12	23	9	10	1	8	3		
Wholesale trade .....	61	40.0	62.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	1	-	6	2	1	8	13	3	5	6	6	-	-	3		
Retail trade .....	76	40.0	58.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	23	14	-	21	8	-	2	1	-	-	6	-		
Finance ** .....	16	40.0	68.50	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	7	2	2	2	-	2	-		
Services .....	16	40.0	62.50	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	9	-	2	-	-	-		
Bookkeeping-machine operators, class A ...	17	40.0	54.50	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	6	-	-	3	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Bookkeeping-machine operators, class B ...	39	39.5	49.50	-	-	-	1	-	-	9	2	3	2	-	13	6	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Nonmanufacturing .....	39	39.5	49.50	-	-	-	1	-	-	9	2	3	2	-	13	6	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Wholesale trade .....	26	40.0	48.00	-	-	-	1	-	-	9	2	3	2	-	-	6	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Clerks, accounting .....	546	40.0	62.00	-	-	-	15	15	1	6	19	21	16	18	48	33	37	36	20	17	56	63	56	33	18	18	
Manufacturing .....	109	39.5	62.50	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	6	10	14	8	5	6	4	5	5	14	19	-	7	1			
Nonmanufacturing .....	437	40.0	61.50	-	-	-	15	15	1	6	19	16	10	8	34	25	32	30	16	12	51	49	37	33	11	17	
Public utilities * .....	140	39.5	65.50	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	5	5	16	4	13	10	9	5	10	20	22	2	7	8		
Wholesale trade .....	254	40.0	60.00	-	-	-	13	15	1	5	16	14	3	2	17	20	11	11	6	4	38	24	12	30	3	9	
Finance ** .....	28	43.5	63.50	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	1	8	1	-	3	3	4	3	1	1	-		
Clerks, file, class B .....	19	39.5	37.50	-	-	-	1	6	2	8	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Nonmanufacturing .....	19	39.5	37.50	-	-	-	1	6	2	8	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Clerks, general .....	736	40.0	56.00	-	-	3	11	6	5	51	40	77	44	47	53	37	33	45	58	35	66	48	20	40	11	6	
Manufacturing .....	101	39.5	64.50	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	6	8	3	9	7	9	4	1	12	8	10	13	4	3		
Nonmanufacturing .....	635	40.0	54.50	-	-	3	11	6	5	51	37	76	38	39	50	28	26	36	54	34	54	40	10	27	7	3	
Public utilities * .....	378	40.0	54.00	-	-	3	-	-	1	36	20	38	22	26	25	19	18	20	49	34	47	16	1	2	1	-	
Wholesale trade .....	213	40.0	55.50	-	-	-	11	-	2	12	14	37	12	11	24	7	3	15	3	3	-	24	9	17	6	3	
Finance ** .....	20	39.0	42.00	-	-	-	-	6	1	2	3	1	3	1	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Clerks, order .....	330	40.0	53.50	-	-	-	17	-	10	7	8	14	12	21	65	45	35	15	42	11	5	3	-	20	-	-	
Manufacturing .....	58	40.5	53.50	-	-	-	-	-	9	-	-	5	-	1	2	6	12	10	-	9	4	-	-	-	-		
Nonmanufacturing .....	272	40.0	53.50	-	-	-	17	-	1	7	8	9	12	20	63	39	23	5	42	2	1	3	-	20	-	-	
Wholesale trade .....	223	40.0	54.00	-	-	-	17	-	1	7	8	9	12	10	40	31	15	5	42	2	1	3	-	20	-	-	
Clerks, payroll .....	65	40.5	57.00	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	3	5	4	-	21	-	1	1	3	8	4	3	6	2	1	-	
Manufacturing .....	12	40.0	59.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	2	-	-	1	-	1	3	1	-	-	1	-		
Nonmanufacturing .....	53	40.5	56.50	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	3	2	4	-	19	-	1	-	3	7	1	2	6	2	-	-	
Public utilities * .....	21	39.5	65.50	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	3	-	1	-	-	7	1	1	5	2	-	-	-	
Wholesale trade .....	17	40.0	51.00	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	2	-	10	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Duplicating-machine operators .....	32	40.0	37.50	-	-	-	20	-	3	-	-	1	3	-	1	-	3	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-		
Nonmanufacturing .....	29	40.0	37.50	-	-	-	20	-	1	-	-	-	3	-	1	-	3	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-		
Office boys .....	220	40.0	33.50	5	1	36	58	53	37	14	2	5	-	6	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Manufacturing .....	54	40.0	33.00	-	-	1	33	5	10	3	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Nonmanufacturing .....	166	39.5	33.50	5	1	35	25	48	27	11	2	3	-	6	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Public utilities * .....	52	39.0	33.00	-	-	20	-	22	6	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Wholesale trade .....	71	40.0	36.00	-	-	-	20	19	20	-	-	3	-	6	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Finance ** .....	26	39.5	34.00	-	-	5	5	6	1	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Secretaries .....	10	40.0	60.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	1	-	2	-	1	3	-	-	-		

See footnotes at end of table.

\* Transportation (excluding railroads), communication, and other public utilities.

\*\* Finance, insurance, and real estate.

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Table A-1: *Office Occupations - Continued*(Average straight-time weekly hours and earnings  $\frac{1}{2}$  for selected occupations studied on an area basis in New Orleans, La., by industry division, December 1951)

Sex, occupation, and industry division	Number of workers	AVERAGE		NUMBER OF WORKERS RECEIVING STRAIGHT-TIME WEEKLY EARNINGS OF—																						
		Weekly hours (Standard)	Weekly earnings (Standard)	Under \$	\$25.00	\$27.50	\$30.00	\$32.50	\$35.00	\$37.50	\$40.00	\$42.50	\$45.00	\$47.50	\$50.00	\$52.50	\$55.00	\$57.50	\$60.00	\$62.50	\$65.00	\$70.00	\$75.00	\$80.00	\$85.00	\$90.00 and over
				25.00	27.50	30.00	32.50	35.00	37.50	40.00	42.50	45.00	47.50	50.00	52.50	55.00	57.50	60.00	62.50	65.00	70.00	75.00	80.00	85.00	90.00	
Men - Continued			\$																							
Tabulating-machine operators .....	53	40.0	61.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	-	-	-	5	1	5	6	1	-	8	6	1	-	10	2	-
Manufacturing .....	12	40.0	65.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	2	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	2	-
Nonmanufacturing .....	41	40.0	60.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	-	-	-	5	1	1	4	1	-	8	2	1	-	10	-	-
Wholesale trade .....	33	40.0	59.50	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	-	-	-	4	-	-	4	-	-	8	-	-	-	9	-	-
Women																										
Billers, machine (billing machine) .....	260	39.5	42.00	-	-	-	-	23	60	22	38	19	47	22	8	17	1	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Manufacturing .....	28	39.0	44.50	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	13	-	9	-	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nonmanufacturing .....	232	40.0	41.50	-	-	-	-	23	60	20	25	19	38	22	6	17	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Public utilities * .....	45	39.0	45.00	-	-	-	-	2	4	3	5	9	2	13	2	3	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wholesale trade .....	144	40.0	41.50	-	-	-	-	21	43	14	4	-	36	9	3	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Retail trade .....	43	41.0	39.50	-	-	-	-	-	13	3	16	10	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Billers, machine (bookkeeping machine) ...	63	40.0	39.50	-	-	-	15	-	7	4	18	7	1	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nonmanufacturing .....	55	40.0	38.50	-	-	-	15	-	6	4	18	7	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Retail trade .....	30	40.0	35.00	-	-	-	15	-	5	3	3	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bookkeepers, hand .....	317	39.5	51.50	-	-	-	5	-	2	3	33	18	45	29	81	10	21	16	13	5	8	23	-	5	-	-
Manufacturing .....	45	40.0	50.50	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	5	-	16	-	10	1	4	-	-	-	6	-	-	1	-	-
Nonmanufacturing .....	272	39.5	51.50	-	-	-	5	-	-	3	28	18	29	29	71	9	17	16	13	5	2	23	-	4	-	-
Public utilities * .....	26	40.0	54.50	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	10	-	-	1	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wholesale trade .....	49	39.0	56.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	12	4	12	-	-	-	-	5	-	15	-	-	-	-	-
Retail trade .....	118	40.0	49.50	-	-	-	-	-	1	15	-	22	-	54	-	12	12	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Finance ** .....	31	38.5	50.00	-	-	-	5	-	-	2	9	-	-	2	4	-	2	-	-	-	-	3	-	4	-	-
Services .....	48	40.5	52.50	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	3	15	3	9	3	3	1	-	-	5	-	-	-	-
Bookkeeping-machine operators, class A ...	145	40.0	43.00	-	-	-	2	-	2	5	87	22	7	6	4	4	5	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Manufacturing .....	24	40.0	46.50	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	3	1	2	4	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nonmanufacturing .....	121	40.0	42.00	-	-	-	2	-	2	5	78	19	6	4	-	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Retail trade .....	31	40.5	43.00	-	-	-	2	-	-	2	6	17	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bookkeeping-machine operators, class B ...	308	40.0	40.00	2	-	4	30	35	59	51	34	19	18	23	19	3	3	-	5	-	3	-	-	-	-	-
Manufacturing .....	38	40.0	42.00	-	-	-	9	-	1	-	8	10	1	7	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nonmanufacturing .....	270	40.5	39.50	2	-	4	21	35	58	51	26	9	17	16	19	3	3	-	3	-	3	-	-	-	-	-
Wholesale trade .....	93	39.5	41.50	-	-	-	8	10	22	8	10	5	10	8	-	3	3	-	3	-	3	-	-	-	-	-
Retail trade .....	73	42.0	38.00	2	-	4	10	7	26	-	-	1	1	8	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Finance ** .....	98	39.5	39.00	-	-	-	1	17	10	43	16	3	6	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Calculating-machine operators (Comptometer type) .....	428	40.0	43.50	-	2	9	25	33	70	27	61	20	28	38	39	22	15	10	21	-	8	-	-	-	-	-
Manufacturing .....	79	40.0	50.00	-	-	-	-	-	5	1	11	2	2	9	22	10	7	-	5	-	5	-	-	-	-	-
Nonmanufacturing .....	349	40.0	42.00	-	2	9	25	33	65	26	50	18	26	29	17	12	8	10	16	-	3	-	-	-	-	-
Public utilities * .....	59	39.0	45.00	-	-	-	-	4	-	5	13	7	5	9	11	2	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wholesale trade .....	204	40.0	43.50	-	-	-	11	14	53	16	14	9	19	20	6	9	6	9	15	-	3	-	-	-	-	-
Retail trade .....	70	41.0	34.50	-	2	9	13	11	10	4	17	1	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Finance ** .....	15	40.0	39.50	-	-	-	1	4	1	1	6	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Calculating-machine operators (other than Comptometer type) .....	75	39.0	38.00	-	-	1	13	7	1	12	38	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nonmanufacturing .....	58	38.5	39.00	-	-	1	4	3	1	12	34	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

See footnotes at end of table.

\* Transportation (excluding railroads), communication, and other public utilities.

\*\* Finance, insurance, and real estate.





Table A-1: *Office Occupations - Continued*

(Average straight-time weekly hours and earnings 1/ for selected occupations studied on an area basis in New Orleans, La., by industry division, December 1951)

Sex, occupation, and industry division	Number of workers	AVERAGE		NUMBER OF WORKERS RECEIVING STRAIGHT-TIME WEEKLY EARNINGS OF—																									
		Weekly hours (Standard)	Weekly earnings (Standard)	Under \$	\$25.00	\$27.50	\$30.00	\$32.50	\$35.00	\$37.50	\$40.00	\$42.50	\$45.00	\$47.50	\$50.00	\$52.50	\$55.00	\$57.50	\$60.00	\$62.50	\$65.00	\$70.00	\$75.00	\$80.00	\$85.00	\$90.00 and over			
				\$25.00	\$27.50	\$30.00	\$32.50	\$35.00	\$37.50	\$40.00	\$42.50	\$45.00	\$47.50	\$50.00	\$52.50	\$55.00	\$57.50	\$60.00	\$62.50	\$65.00	\$70.00	\$75.00	\$80.00	\$85.00	\$90.00				
Women - Continued																													
Secretaries .....	798	39.5	\$4.50	-	-	-	10	-	15	24	47	51	68	24	107	70	77	72	81	32	69	16	13	19	3	-	-		
Manufacturing .....	215	40.0	57.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	16	2	26	5	17	14	12	36	23	11	37	10	5	-	-	-	-		
Nonmanufacturing .....	583	39.5	53.50	-	-	-	10	-	15	23	31	49	42	19	90	56	65	36	58	21	32	6	8	19	3	-	-		
Public utilities * .....	159	39.5	57.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	6	47	32	15	19	4	5	11	6	7	2	-	-	-		
Wholesale trade .....	196	39.5	55.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	13	15	19	2	19	22	24	1	26	11	19	-	-	11	3	-	-		
Retail trade .....	108	40.0	51.50	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	13	16	14	2	17	-	5	5	24	1	2	-	1	4	-	-	-		
Finance ** .....	66	38.5	45.00	-	-	-	10	-	11	3	4	7	4	9	4	2	4	1	3	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	-		
Services .....	54	40.0	50.50	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	1	8	3	-	3	-	17	10	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Stenographers, general .....	1,074	40.0	45.50	-	-	15	14	32	81	63	170	141	199	87	98	45	26	59	8	11	22	3	-	-	-	-	-		
Manufacturing .....	240	40.0	49.50	-	-	-	6	-	9	10	10	27	32	39	25	35	9	20	3	-	15	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Nonmanufacturing .....	834	40.0	44.50	-	-	15	8	32	72	53	160	114	167	48	73	10	17	39	5	11	7	3	-	-	-	-	-		
Public utilities * .....	170	39.5	44.00	-	-	-	-	19	16	14	22	30	24	7	26	4	3	1	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Wholesale trade .....	358	39.5	45.50	-	-	-	-	-	20	23	79	67	88	18	25	3	3	15	3	8	3	3	-	-	-	-	-		
Retail trade .....	87	40.5	40.00	-	-	-	3	8	26	12	5	9	13	-	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Finance ** .....	133	40.0	48.00	-	-	-	3	2	9	-	27	4	37	9	10	3	1	23	-	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Services .....	86	40.5	41.50	-	-	15	2	3	1	4	27	4	5	14	1	-	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Stenographers, technical .....	23	39.5	50.50	-	-	-	-	1	-	3	1	3	5	1	-	1	1	2	-	-	3	2	-	-	-	-	-		
Nonmanufacturing .....	18	39.5	49.50	-	-	-	-	1	-	3	1	2	5	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	2	-	-	-	-	-		
Switchboard operators .....	264	40.0	37.00	21	33	12	14	34	42	9	21	25	22	16	4	2	3	5	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Manufacturing .....	38	40.0	42.50	-	-	-	-	-	11	1	6	11	3	4	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Nonmanufacturing .....	226	40.0	36.00	21	33	12	14	34	31	8	15	14	19	12	4	2	3	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Public utilities * .....	39	39.5	47.00	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	3	4	11	11	1	-	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Wholesale trade .....	33	39.0	40.00	-	-	-	-	12	2	3	6	1	6	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Retail trade .....	70	41.0	33.00	-	-	6	5	12	22	21	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Finance ** .....	37	38.5	39.00	3/5	-	5	-	-	3	3	6	9	-	1	-	2	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Services .....	47	41.5	25.50	4/16	27	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Switchboard operator-receptionists .....	217	40.0	40.50	-	-	2	25	9	30	25	56	19	24	12	10	-	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Manufacturing .....	64	40.0	43.50	-	-	-	-	-	9	11	11	5	8	12	3	-	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Nonmanufacturing .....	153	40.0	39.00	-	-	2	25	9	21	14	45	14	16	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Wholesale trade .....	68	40.0	41.00	-	-	-	7	-	2	10	23	10	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Retail trade .....	35	42.0	36.50	-	-	-	14	-	2	4	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Finance ** .....	27	39.5	36.00	-	-	2	-	8	15	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Services .....	18	39.5	42.00	-	-	-	3	1	2	-	5	-	-	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Tabulating-machine operators .....	44	37.5	40.00	3/5	10	-	-	-	2	5	1	4	3	1	1	2	2	7	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Nonmanufacturing .....	37	37.0	38.00	5	10	-	-	-	2	5	1	2	3	1	1	-	-	6	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Transcribing-machine operators, general ..	54	39.5	42.50	-	-	-	1	9	7	3	3	15	-	8	1	1	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Nonmanufacturing .....	44	39.0	41.00	-	-	-	1	9	7	3	3	15	-	1	-	1	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Wholesale trade .....	20	40.0	43.50	-	-	-	-	2	2	3	2	6	-	1	-	1	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Typists, class A .....	194	39.5	41.50	-	5	-	6	25	29	15	44	23	5	17	9	7	1	1	2	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Manufacturing .....	41	39.5	44.50	-	-	-	-	6	-	2	4	10	5	7	5	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Nonmanufacturing .....	153	39.0	41.00	-	5	-	6	19	29	13	40	13	-	10	4	7	1	1	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Public utilities * .....	49	39.5	43.50	-	-	-	-	-	5	9	9	12	-	10	1	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Wholesale trade .....	62	39.0	43.00	-	-	-	3	2	14	2	26	1	-	-	3	6	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Finance ** .....	35	38.0	34.50	-	5	-	-	16	10	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		

See footnotes at end of table.

\* Transportation (excluding railroads), communication, and other public utilities.

\*\* Finance, insurance, and real estate.



Table A-1: *Office Occupations - Continued*

(Average straight-time weekly hours and earnings 1/ for selected occupations studied on an area basis in New Orleans, La., by industry division, December 1951)

Sex, occupation, and industry division	Number of workers	AVERAGE		NUMBER OF WORKERS RECEIVING STRAIGHT-TIME WEEKLY EARNINGS OF—																							
		Weekly hours (Standard)	Weekly earnings (Standard)	Under \$	\$ 25.00	\$ 27.50	\$ 30.00	\$ 32.50	\$ 35.00	\$ 37.50	\$ 40.00	\$ 42.50	\$ 45.00	\$ 47.50	\$ 50.00	\$ 52.50	\$ 55.00	\$ 57.50	\$ 60.00	\$ 62.50	\$ 65.00	\$ 70.00	\$ 75.00	\$ 80.00	\$ 85.00	\$ 90.00 and over	
				\$ 25.00	27.50	30.00	32.50	35.00	37.50	40.00	42.50	45.00	47.50	50.00	52.50	55.00	57.50	60.00	62.50	65.00	70.00	75.00	80.00	85.00	90.00		
<u>Women</u> - Continued			\$																								
Typists, class B .....	477	40.0	35.00	1	9	51	127	99	52	42	38	23	16	5	3	3	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Manufacturing .....	49	39.5	40.00	-	-	-	-	16	-	4	15	7	2	1	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nonmanufacturing .....	428	40.0	34.50	1	9	51	127	83	52	38	23	16	14	4	3	3	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Public utilities * .....	47	39.5	38.00	-	-	6	3	9	7	8	6	1	2	4	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wholesale trade .....	147	40.0	37.00	-	-	-	30	33	25	27	7	12	4	-	3	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Retail trade .....	123	41.0	30.00	1	1	36	63	20	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Finance ** .....	55	39.0	33.50	-	8	7	18	1	12	2	4	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Services .....	56	40.0	35.50	-	-	2	13	20	7	-	6	-	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

1/ Hours reflect the workweek for which employees receive their regular straight-time salaries and the earnings correspond to these weekly hours.

2/ Workers were distributed as follows: 11 at \$90.00 to \$95.00; 5 at \$100.00 to \$105.00.

3/ All workers were at \$20.00 to \$22.50.

4/ All workers were at \$22.50 to \$25.00.

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\*\* Finance, insurance, and real estate.

Table A-2: *Professional and Technical Occupations*

(Average straight-time weekly hours and earnings 1/ for selected occupations studied on an area basis in New Orleans, La., by industry division, December 1951)

Sex, occupation, and industry division	Number of workers	AVERAGE		NUMBER OF WORKERS RECEIVING STRAIGHT-TIME WEEKLY EARNINGS OF—																						
		Weekly hours (Standard)	Weekly earnings (Standard)	\$ 40.00 and under	\$ 42.50	\$ 45.00	\$ 47.50	\$ 50.00	\$ 52.50	\$ 55.00	\$ 57.50	\$ 60.00	\$ 62.50	\$ 65.00	\$ 67.50	\$ 70.00	\$ 72.50	\$ 75.00	\$ 80.00	\$ 85.00	\$ 90.00	\$ 95.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 105.00		
				42.50	45.00	47.50	50.00	52.50	55.00	57.50	60.00	62.50	65.00	67.50	70.00	72.50	75.00	80.00	85.00	90.00	95.00	100.00	105.00			
<u>Men</u>																										
Draftsmen .....	92	40.0	75.50	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	12	-	20	-	9	2	8	16	8	7	6	1	-		
Manufacturing .....	76	40.0	75.50	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	12	-	16	-	3	2	7	13	8	7	5	-	-		
Nonmanufacturing .....	16	40.0	75.50	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	6	-	1	3	-	-	1	1	-		
<u>Women</u>																										
Nurses, industrial (registered) .....	39	39.5	52.50	1	4	11	5	2	1	3	3	3	2	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Manufacturing .....	32	40.0	52.50	-	2	11	5	2	-	3	2	3	1	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		

1/ Hours reflect the workweek for which employees receive their regular straight-time salaries and the earnings correspond to these weekly hours.

Occupational Wage Survey, New Orleans, La., December 1951  
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
Bureau of Labor Statistics

Table A-3: *Maintenance and Power Plant Occupations*

(Average hourly earnings 1/ for men in selected occupations studied on an area basis in New Orleans, La., by industry division, December 1951)

Occupation and industry division	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings	NUMBER OF WORKERS RECEIVING STRAIGHT-TIME HOURLY EARNINGS OF—																												
			Under \$	\$ 0.75	\$ 0.80	\$ 0.85	\$ 0.90	\$ 0.95	\$ 1.00	\$ 1.05	\$ 1.10	\$ 1.15	\$ 1.20	\$ 1.25	\$ 1.30	\$ 1.35	\$ 1.40	\$ 1.45	\$ 1.50	\$ 1.55	\$ 1.60	\$ 1.65	\$ 1.70	\$ 1.75	\$ 1.80	\$ 1.90	\$ 2.00	\$ 2.10	\$ 2.20	\$ 2.30	
			\$ 0.75	.80	.85	.90	.95	1.00	1.05	1.10	1.15	1.20	1.25	1.30	1.35	1.40	1.45	1.50	1.55	1.60	1.65	1.70	1.75	1.80	1.90	2.00	2.10	2.20	2.30		
Carpenters, maintenance .....	177	1.53	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	4	11	1	4	10	5	15	5	7	21	18	14	6	28	2	9	-	11	-	-	-	
Manufacturing .....	77	1.50	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	5	-	-	3	2	8	1	3	18	18	-	6	-	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Nonmanufacturing .....	100	1.55	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	6	1	4	7	3	7	4	4	3	-	14	-	28	2	-	-	11	-	-	-	
Services .....	22	1.26	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	2	1	4	2	3	4	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Electricians, maintenance .....	178	1.67	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	2	1	4	-	4	3	5	4	22	18	9	19	9	37	14	11	7	5	-	-	
Manufacturing .....	141	1.66	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	-	3	2	4	4	21	13	8	18	9	37	12	-	5	-	-	-	
Nonmanufacturing .....	37	1.69	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	2	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	5	1	1	-	-	-	2	11	7	-	-	-	
Engineers, stationary .....	180	1.61	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	6	-	7	3	15	4	23	19	1	2	18	9	-	-	4	24	9	30	-	4	-	
Manufacturing .....	94	1.77	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20	-	-	2	10	8	-	-	20	-	30	-	4	-	-	
Nonmanufacturing .....	86	1.43	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	6	-	7	3	15	4	3	19	1	-	8	1	-	-	4	4	9	-	-	-	-	
Retail trade .....	29	1.67	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	3	6	-	-	6	1	-	-	1	4	9	-	-	-	-	
Finance ** .....	20	1.27	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	7	-	-	-	-	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Services .....	17	1.31	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	-	-	1	-	4	3	3	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Firemen, stationary boiler .....	184	1.16	-	4	12	41	11	9	-	-	4	26	9	3	11	9	12	3	8	-	-	-	22	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Manufacturing .....	128	1.18	-	1	8	34	7	-	-	-	4	20	9	-	11	-	4	-	8	-	-	-	22	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Nonmanufacturing .....	56	1.12	-	3	4	7	4	9	-	-	-	6	-	3	-	9	8	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Services .....	31	1.22	-	-	4	-	4	-	-	-	-	3	-	3	-	9	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Helpers, trades, maintenance .....	438	1.25	2	2	8	19	15	8	59	5	1	40	16	73	90	-	11	5	49	8	27	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Manufacturing .....	216	1.29	-	-	-	6	2	8	1	1	-	24	9	51	84	-	5	5	5	-	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Nonmanufacturing .....	222	1.21	2	2	8	13	13	-	58	4	1	16	7	22	6	-	6	-	44	8	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Maintenance men, general utility .....	257	1.33	16	7	-	13	-	4	20	-	28	11	2	18	14	11	13	10	16	3	6	5	16	32	3	-	7	2	-	-	
Manufacturing .....	92	1.57	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	16	5	-	6	-	-	10	-	-	6	5	-	32	3	-	7	2	-	-	
Nonmanufacturing .....	165	1.20	16	7	-	13	-	4	20	-	12	6	2	18	8	11	13	-	16	3	-	-	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Public utilities * .....	28	1.31	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	-	1	-	2	13	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Wholesale trade .....	22	1.11	-	-	-	9	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	8	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Retail trade .....	39	1.28	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	1	4	2	9	8	-	-	-	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Mechanics, automotive (maintenance) .....	324	1.37	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	7	33	4	105	15	38	10	7	35	20	17	13	12	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	
Manufacturing .....	75	1.42	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	-	15	4	10	6	-	11	1	9	6	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Nonmanufacturing .....	249	1.35	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	7	24	4	90	11	28	4	7	24	19	8	7	11	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	
Public utilities * .....	181	1.37	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	24	2	60	6	22	1	7	11	19	7	7	11	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	
Wholesale trade .....	44	1.33	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	25	-	6	-	-	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Mechanics, maintenance .....	412	1.55	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	4	-	37	9	15	47	-	38	52	112	36	20	8	11	17	-	-	-	-	
Manufacturing .....	285	1.58	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	2	1	4	47	-	13	52	112	34	-	4	10	2	-	-	-	-	
Nonmanufacturing .....	127	1.48	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	35	8	11	-	-	25	-	-	2	20	4	1	15	-	-	-	-	
Millwrights .....	59	1.65	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	2	4	-	27	2	19	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Manufacturing .....	59	1.65	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	2	4	-	27	2	19	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Oilers .....	61	1.29	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	2	7	-	5	37	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Manufacturing .....	61	1.29	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	2	7	-	5	37	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Painters, maintenance .....	103	1.39	-	-	-	-	-	-	13	-	5	16	-	2	4	9	21	2	1	8	2	2	-	17	1	-	-	-	-	-	
Manufacturing .....	44	1.53	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	4	3	-	1	7	2	-	-	-	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Nonmanufacturing .....	59	1.28	-	-	-	-	-	-	13	-	5	11	-	2	-	3	18	2	-	1	-	2	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	
Pipe fitters, maintenance .....	59	1.52	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	2	10	8	2	7	18	-	2	4	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	
Manufacturing .....	59	1.52	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	2	10	8	2	7	18	-	2	4	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	
Plumbers, maintenance .....	14	1.76	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	4	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	

1/ Excludes premium pay for overtime and night work.

\* Transportation (excluding railroads), communication, and other public utilities.

\*\* Finance, insurance, and real estate.

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Table A-4: *Custodial, Warehousing, and Shipping Occupations*(Average hourly earnings <sup>1/</sup> for selected occupations <sup>2/</sup> studied on an area basis in New Orleans, La., by industry division, December 1951)

Occupation and industry division	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings	NUMBER OF WORKERS RECEIVING STRAIGHT-TIME HOURLY EARNINGS OF—																											
			Under \$	\$ .40	\$ .45	\$ .50	\$ .55	\$ .60	\$ .65	\$ .70	\$ .75	\$ .80	\$ .85	\$ .90	\$ .95	\$ 1.00	\$ 1.05	\$ 1.10	\$ 1.15	\$ 1.20	\$ 1.25	\$ 1.30	\$ 1.35	\$ 1.40	\$ 1.50	\$ 1.60	\$ 1.70	\$ 1.80	\$ 1.90	
			\$	.40	.45	.50	.55	.60	.65	.70	.75	.80	.85	.90	.95	1.00	1.05	1.10	1.15	1.20	1.25	1.30	1.35	1.40	1.50	1.60	1.70	1.80	1.90	over
Crane operators, electric bridge (under 20 tons) .....	52	1.26	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	15	5	—	12	9	—	8	—	—	—	—	—	—
Manufacturing .....	52	1.26	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	15	5	—	12	9	—	8	—	—	—	—	—	—
Guards .....	481	.97	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	173	4	—	144	3	13	28	41	5	40	—	2	3	3	5	2	—	—	—	15
Manufacturing .....	120	1.13	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	10	22	40	4	40	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nonmanufacturing .....	361	.91	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	173	4	—	140	3	3	6	1	1	—	—	2	3	3	5	2	—	—	—	15
Finance ** .....	17	1.17	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	3	6	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	2	2	—	—	—	—
Janitors, porters, and cleaners (men) .....	2,504	.76	4	124	187	266	75	172	88	68	512	150	147	138	24	292	89	25	33	51	47	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Manufacturing .....	507	.98	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	89	43	23	47	5	119	71	20	21	43	11	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nonmanufacturing .....	1,997	.71	4	124	187	266	75	172	88	62	423	107	124	91	19	173	18	5	12	8	36	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Public utilities * .....	183	.98	—	—	—	—	—	2	7	—	24	6	20	10	14	57	4	5	8	—	26	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wholesale trade .....	180	.90	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	8	49	16	11	54	1	18	—	—	3	7	10	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Retail trade .....	964	.67	—	12	116	226	56	88	56	49	118	57	71	11	4	97	1	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Finance ** .....	242	.74	—	—	—	—	—	41	21	—	137	21	20	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Services .....	428	.59	4	112	71	40	19	41	4	5	95	7	2	15	—	—	13	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Janitors, porters, and cleaners (women) .....	1,482	.52	323	119	134	363	129	136	1	36	128	17	87	2	1	1	—	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nonmanufacturing .....	1,367	.51	323	119	134	363	64	136	1	36	90	15	83	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Retail trade .....	724	.55	67	62	75	258	64	54	1	36	27	—	80	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Services .....	513	.42	256	57	3	105	—	82	—	—	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Order fillers .....	689	1.09	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	52	43	51	112	35	94	51	46	23	22	11	61	17	8	9	15	6	30	3	—
Manufacturing .....	52	1.02	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	18	—	9	4	—	—	7	—	—	3	5	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nonmanufacturing .....	637	1.09	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	52	25	51	103	31	94	51	39	23	22	8	56	11	8	9	15	6	30	3	—
Wholesale trade .....	585	1.11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	47	23	40	78	29	92	51	35	22	22	8	56	11	8	9	15	6	30	3	—
Retail trade .....	49	.91	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	2	11	25	2	2	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Packers (men) .....	340	1.01	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	47	26	50	29	5	33	10	51	18	14	7	40	—	—	6	—	—	—	—	—
Manufacturing .....	114	1.11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	12	10	—	—	—	5	—	34	18	—	—	35	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nonmanufacturing .....	226	.96	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	35	16	50	29	5	28	10	17	—	14	7	5	—	—	6	—	—	—	—	—
Wholesale trade .....	168	.99	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	25	7	28	23	3	28	5	17	—	14	7	5	—	—	6	—	—	—	—	—
Retail trade .....	53	.83	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	10	9	22	6	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Packers (women) .....	271	.92	—	—	—	—	—	2	2	—	123	1	6	5	—	—	96	4	32	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Manufacturing .....	255	.92	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	123	—	—	—	—	—	96	4	32	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Receiving clerks .....	136	1.28	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	8	12	1	8	3	20	20	3	6	9	—	2	7	1	—	—	—	36	—
Manufacturing .....	28	1.20	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	15	—	4	—	—	1	6	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nonmanufacturing .....	108	1.30	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	8	12	1	8	3	18	5	3	2	9	—	1	1	1	—	—	—	36	—
Public utilities * .....	38	1.78	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	36	—
Wholesale trade .....	39	1.02	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	—	8	3	18	—	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Retail trade .....	30	1.06	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	8	6	—	—	—	—	5	—	—	9	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—
Shipping clerks .....	298	1.28	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	16	8	29	22	15	7	51	15	9	5	16	4	6	22	15	13	31	12	—
Manufacturing .....	115	1.33	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	12	—	19	—	3	3	15	—	—	—	7	4	5	12	4	13	7	9	—
Nonmanufacturing .....	183	1.25	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	8	10	22	12	4	36	15	9	5	9	—	1	10	11	—	24	3	—
Wholesale trade .....	146	1.28	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	8	10	14	9	4	36	15	—	1	—	—	1	10	11	—	24	3	—
Retail trade .....	37	1.13	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	4	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

See footnotes at end of table.

\* Transportation (excluding railroads), communication, and other public utilities.

\*\* Finance, insurance, and real estate.

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Table A-4: *Custodial, Warehousing, and Shipping Occupations - Continued*

(Average hourly earnings 1/ for selected occupations 2/ studied on an area basis in New Orleans, La., by industry division, December 1951)

Occupation and industry division	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings	NUMBER OF WORKERS RECEIVING STRAIGHT-TIME HOURLY EARNINGS OF—																										
			Under \$	\$0.40	\$0.45	\$0.50	\$0.55	\$0.60	\$0.65	\$0.70	\$0.75	\$0.80	\$0.85	\$0.90	\$0.95	\$1.00	\$1.05	\$1.10	\$1.15	\$1.20	\$1.25	\$1.30	\$1.35	\$1.40	\$1.50	\$1.60	\$1.70	\$1.80	\$1.90 and over
			0.40	.45	.50	.55	.60	.65	.70	.75	.80	.85	.90	.95	1.00	1.05	1.10	1.15	1.20	1.25	1.30	1.35	1.40	1.50	1.60	1.70	1.80	1.90	over
Shipping-and-receiving clerks .....	396	1.28	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	-	22	14	13	42	15	27	5	35	37	37	-	34	61	17	15	3	10
Manufacturing .....	157	1.28	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	-	5	-	9	14	-	-	-	31	8	36	-	21	4	17	4	-	-
Nonmanufacturing .....	239	1.28	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	17	14	4	28	15	27	5	4	29	1	-	13	57	-	11	3	10
Wholesale trade .....	132	1.21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	8	-	4	22	15	21	3	-	21	1	-	12	18	-	3	3	-
Retail trade .....	37	1.03	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	14	-	-	-	-	2	4	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Stock handlers and truckers, hand .....	2,895	.95	-	-	-	26	24	78	14	140	427	265	481	175	185	184	181	127	168	157	54	117	41	15	27	-	9	-	-
Manufacturing .....	1,141	1.07	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	170	48	132	-	21	51	166	51	147	136	44	105	38	11	21	-	-	-	-
Nonmanufacturing .....	1,754	.87	-	-	-	26	24	78	14	140	257	217	349	175	164	133	15	76	21	21	10	12	3	4	6	-	9	-	-
Public utilities * .....	681	.93	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20	114	276	4	75	85	3	65	21	12	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wholesale trade .....	521	.90	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	176	92	37	27	86	37	10	10	-	9	3	12	3	4	6	-	9	-	-
Retail trade .....	552	.76	-	-	-	26	24	78	14	140	61	11	36	144	3	11	2	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Truck drivers, light (under 1½ tons) .....	748	1.19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	76	32	87	22	39	34	2	37	-	1	25	5	-	385	3	-	-	-	-
Manufacturing .....	151	.88	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	65	8	48	2	-	7	-	5	-	1	7	5	-	-	3	-	-	-	-
Truck drivers, medium (1½ to and including 4 tons) ...	1,720	.97	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	62	93	127	121	604	221	68	143	42	23	53	34	-	84	36	9	-	-	-	-
Manufacturing .....	376	1.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	99	103	9	22	5	8	15	16	3	34	-	56	6	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nonmanufacturing .....	1,344	.96	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	62	93	28	18	595	199	63	135	27	7	50	-	28	30	9	-	-	-	-	-
Public utilities * .....	693	.95	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	583	41	18	1	-	-	50	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wholesale trade .....	200	.89	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	75	26	3	6	29	15	12	27	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Retail trade .....	329	1.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	62	18	2	15	6	129	30	-	-	-	-	-	-	28	30	9	-	-	-	-
Truck drivers, heavy (over 4 tons, trailer type) .....	325	1.04	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	18	-	7	164	48	45	8	-	-	-	-	3	3	12	9	-	-	-
Nonmanufacturing .....	307	1.03	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	10	-	7	164	48	45	8	-	-	-	-	3	3	3	9	-	-	-
Wholesale trade .....	48	1.21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	7	-	8	-	8	-	-	-	-	3	3	3	9	-	-	-
Truck drivers, heavy (over 4 tons, other than trailer type) .....	411	1.07	-	-	-	-	2	-	7	-	44	6	-	-	246	8	12	21	22	4	-	-	27	3	-	9	-	-	-
Nonmanufacturing .....	410	1.07	-	-	-	-	2	-	7	-	44	6	-	-	246	8	12	21	22	3	-	-	27	3	-	9	-	-	-
Wholesale trade .....	142	1.13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	44	6	-	5	-	12	21	12	3	-	-	27	3	-	9	-	-	-
Truckers, power (fork-lift) .....	315	1.43	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	7	38	17	1	15	28	25	-	30	20	41	3	12	3	-	-	73	
Manufacturing .....	167	1.27	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	5	-	10	-	15	28	18	-	30	20	35	-	5	-	-	-	-	
Nonmanufacturing .....	148	1.61	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	38	7	1	-	-	7	-	-	-	6	3	7	3	-	-	73	
Public utilities * .....	124	1.66	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	33	7	-	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	73	
Watchmen .....	939	.79	-	-	1	8	15	23	3	19	609	94	60	23	9	13	7	22	10	2	11	8	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
Manufacturing .....	142	.88	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	49	30	11	10	-	-	6	5	10	2	8	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-

1/ Excludes premium pay for overtime and night work.

2/ Data limited to men workers except where otherwise indicated.

3/ Workers were distributed as follows: 199 at 30 to 35 cents; 57 at 35 to 40 cents.

4/ All workers were at \$2.00 to \$2.10.

\* Transportation (excluding railroads), communication, and other public utilities.



## B: Characteristic Industry Occupations

Table B-40: *Railroads* <sup>1/</sup>

Occupation <sup>2/</sup>	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings <sup>3/</sup>	NUMBER OF WORKERS RECEIVING STRAIGHT-TIME HOURLY EARNINGS OF—																
			\$1.25 and under	\$1.30	\$1.35	\$1.40	\$1.45	\$1.50	\$1.55	\$1.60	\$1.65	\$1.70	\$1.75	\$1.80	\$1.85	\$1.90	\$1.95	\$2.00	
			1.30	1.35	1.40	1.45	1.50	1.55	1.60	1.65	1.70	1.75	1.80	1.85	1.90	1.95	2.00	2.05	
Carpenters, maintenance .....	183	\$1.86	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	8	-	129	-	17	25	-	
Electricians, maintenance .....	124	1.96	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	26	98	-	
Helpers, trades, maintenance .....	232	1.61	-	-	10	7	1	5	111	30	68	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Janitors and cleaners (men) .....	342	1.38	17	-	287	37	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Janitors and cleaners (women) .....	55	1.39	-	-	55	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Machinists, maintenance .....	156	1.95	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	97	58	1	
Mechanics, maintenance .....	87	1.90	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	69	-	18	-	
Painters, maintenance .....	28	1.92	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	-	4	14	-	
Pipe fitters, maintenance .....	23	1.95	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	12	1	
Stock handlers and truckers, hand .....	127	1.45	1	-	63	10	15	-	37	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	

<sup>1/</sup> The study covered establishments with more than 20 workers in the railroad industry (Group 40) as defined in the Standard Industrial Classification Manual (1949 edition) prepared by the Bureau of the Budget.

<sup>2/</sup> Data limited to men workers except where otherwise indicated.

<sup>3/</sup> Excludes premium pay for overtime and night work.

Table B-63: *Insurance Carriers* <sup>1/</sup>

Occupation and sex	Number of workers	AVERAGE <sup>2/</sup>		NUMBER OF WORKERS RECEIVING STRAIGHT-TIME WEEKLY EARNINGS OF—																							
		Weekly hours (Standard)	Weekly earnings (Standard)	Under \$	\$ 25.00	\$ 27.50	\$ 30.00	\$ 32.50	\$ 35.00	\$ 37.50	\$ 40.00	\$ 42.50	\$ 45.00	\$ 47.50	\$ 50.00	\$ 52.50	\$ 55.00	\$ 60.00	\$ 65.00	\$ 70.00	\$ 75.00	\$ 80.00	\$ 85.00	\$ 90.00	\$ 95.00	\$ 100.00 and over	
				25.00	27.50	30.00	32.50	35.00	37.50	40.00	42.50	45.00	47.50	50.00	52.50	55.00	60.00	65.00	70.00	75.00	80.00	85.00	90.00	95.00	100.00		
<u>Men</u>																											
Section heads .....	38	37.5	\$ 75.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	3	-	1	7	5	2	2	2	-	1	-	3/ 9	
Underwriters .....	32	39.0	75.50	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	8	12	2	2	-	2	-	3/ 3	
<u>Women</u>																											
Clerks:																											
Accounting .....	94	38.0	35.50	4	15	6	16	4	20	6	6	2	2	4	1	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Correspondence, class A .....	26	36.5	37.00	-	-	5	5	-	2	-	6	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
File, class B .....	75	38.5	33.50	-	-	3	29	22	17	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
General .....	183	38.5	37.00	11	2	13	41	18	20	15	22	15	9	6	3	2	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Key-punch operators .....	29	39.5	34.50	-	-	2	5	10	8	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Premium acceptors .....	71	37.5	37.00	4	12	5	4	-	15	6	6	2	2	4	7	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Section heads .....	38	39.0	56.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	3	10	-	6	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Stenographers, general .....	25	38.0	41.50	-	4	-	3	-	-	2	-	5	1	8	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Tabulating-machine operators .....	20	36.5	35.00	-	5	-	4	-	2	5	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Typists:																											
Class A .....	50	38.5	37.50	-	5	-	-	14	10	2	9	3	3	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Class B .....	109	38.0	33.50	-	20	7	22	11	26	10	7	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	

<sup>1/</sup> The study covered establishments with more than 20 workers in the insurance industry (Group 63) as defined in the Standard Industrial Classification Manual (1949 edition) prepared by the Bureau of the Budget.

<sup>2/</sup> Hours reflect the workweek for which employees receive their regular straight-time salaries and the earnings correspond to these weekly hours.

<sup>3/</sup> Workers were distributed as follows: 1 at \$100.00 to \$105.00; 8 at \$115.00 to \$120.00.

## C: Union Wage Scales

(Minimum wage rates and maximum straight-time hours per week agreed upon through collective bargaining between employers and trade-unions. Rates and hours are those in effect on dates indicated.)

Table C-15: *Building Construction*

January 2, 1952

Classification	Rate per hour	Hours per week
Bricklayers .....	\$2.700	40
Carpenters .....	2.060	40
Electricians .....	2.500	40
Painters .....	1.800	40
Plasterers .....	2.375	40
Plumbers .....	2.450	40
Building laborers .....	1.100	40

Table C-205: *Bakeries*

July 1, 1951

Classification	Rate per hour	Hours per week
Bread and cake - Machine shops:		
Working foremen .....	\$1.730	40
Mixers, ovenmen, relief men, and shipping foremen .....	1.410	40
Bench hands, dividers, moldermen, wrapping-machine operators and adjusters, automatic-machine oper- ators, and cake depositor operators ..	1.300	40
Ingredientmen .....	1.250	40
Panners, flour blenders, mixer helpers, stock and receiving clerks, shipping clerks, and checkers .....	1.180	40
Cake slicing machine operators .....	1.120	40
Feeders, off-bearers, and pan greasers .....	1.060	40
Cake icers, wrappers, packers, crumb packers, and miscellaneous helpers:		
First 2 months .....	.890	40
Second 2 months .....	.950	40
After 4 months .....	1.000	40

Table C-27: *Printing*

July 1, 1951

Classification	Rate per hour	Hours per week
Book and job shops:		
Bindery women .....	\$1.050	40
Bookbinders .....	2.250	40
Compositors, hand .....	2.300	40
Electrotypers .....	2.375	40
Machine operators .....	2.300	40
Photoengravers .....	2.533	40

Table C-27: *Printing - Continued*

July 1, 1951

Classification	Rate per hour	Hours per week
Book and job shops: - Continued		
Press assistants and feeders:		
Cylinder feeders .....	\$1.400	40
Offset assistants .....	1.725	40
Platen feeders .....	1.100	40
Pressmen:		
Combination cylinder and platen ....	2.250	40
Cylinder .....	2.250	40
Offset presses, 22½ inches .....	2.325	40
Platen .....	1.575	40
2 presses .....	2.000	40
Stereotypers:		
Agreement A .....	2.510	37½
Agreement B .....	2.375	40
Newspapers:		
Compositors, hand:		
Day work .....	2.325	40
Night work .....	2.425	40
Machine operators:		
Day work .....	2.325	40
Night work .....	2.425	40
Mailers:		
Day work .....	1.625	40
Night work .....	1.700	40
Photoengravers:		
Day work .....	2.300	40
Night work .....	2.425	40
Pressmen, web:		
Day work .....	2.300	40
Night work .....	2.400	40
Pressmen-in-charge:		
Day work .....	2.450	40
Night work .....	2.550	40
Stereotypers:		
Day work .....	2.250	40
Night work .....	2.375	40

Table C-41: *Local Transit  
Operating Employees*

October 1, 1951

Classification	Rate per hour	Hours per week
2-man cars:		
First 6 months .....	\$1.365	50 1/3
7-12 months .....	1.395	50 1/3
After 1 year .....	1.425	50 1/3
1-man cars and busses:		
First 6 months .....	1.435	50 1/3
7-12 months .....	1.465	50 1/3
After 1 year .....	1.495	50 1/3

Table C-42: *Motortruck Drivers  
and Helpers*

July 1, 1951

Classification	Rate per hour	Hours per week
Air reduction .....	\$1.270	40
Truck with lift gate .....	1.370	40
Helpers .....	1.100	40
Armored car .....	1.050	40
Bakery - Relay drivers .....	1.085	40
Brewery:		
Keg beer - Local delivery .....	1.700	40
Utility .....	1.475	40
Building:		
Construction:		
1 ton and under .....	1.100	40
1 1/2 - 5 tons .....	1.150	40
5 tons and over .....	1.400	40
Concrete mixers .....	1.300	40
Material:		
Dump truck, stake body truck .....	.985	40
Concrete-mixer truck, under 4 yards, and trailer .....	1.035	40
Concrete-mixer truck over 4 yards ...	1.085	40
Helpers .....	.935	40
Roofing and sheet metal:		
1 ton and under .....	1.000	40
Over 1 ton .....	1.050	40
Department store:		
Agreement A:		
City package delivery .....	1.375	40
Agreement B:		
Drivers .....	1.375	40
General:		
Drayage:		
Over 3 tons .....	.940	48
Helpers .....	.890	48
Trailer .....	.990	48
Helpers .....	.890	48
Motor express:		
City .....	1.221	45
Special equipment .....	1.276	45
Helpers .....	1.110	45
Transfer:		
3 tons and under .....	.950	48
Over 3 tons .....	1.000	48
Helpers .....	.900	48
Grocery - Wholesale .....	.920	40
Helpers .....	.860	40
Meat - Packinghouse .....	1.010	40
Helpers .....	.950	40
Newspapers:		
Agreement A:		
Day .....	1.125	40
Night .....	1.175	40
Agreement B:		
Day .....	1.135	40
Parcel service .....	1.050	40
Helpers .....	.875	40
Railway express .....	1.708	40
Money pick-up .....	1.735	40
Tobacco .....	1.120	40
Warehouse - Cold storage .....	.900	40

## D: Entrance Rates

Table D-1: *Minimum Entrance Rates for Plant Workers* <sup>1/</sup>

Minimum rate (in cents)	All industries 2/	Percent of plant workers in establishments with specified minimum rates in -						
		Manufacturing establishments with -			Public utilities*	Wholesale trade	Retail trade	Services
		21-100 workers	101-500 workers	501 or more workers				
All establishments .....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
40 and under .....	7.1	-	-	-	-	-	19.9	33.3
Over 40 and under 45 .....	3.6	-	-	-	-	-	14.7	4.6
45 .....	5.0	-	-	-	-	-	21.8	1.3
Over 45 and under 50 .....	1.5	-	-	-	-	-	6.1	2.0
50 .....	4.9	-	-	-	-	-	15.3	18.2
Over 50 and under 55 .....	.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.1
55 .....	.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.2
Over 55 and under 60 .....	.4	6.0	-	-	-	-	-	-
60 .....	.5	-	-	-	-	-	1.0	3.0
Over 60 and under 65 .....	1.2	-	-	-	0.9	-	4.3	.8
Over 65 and under 70 .....	.6	-	-	-	1.1	-	1.4	-
70 .....	.9	-	4.0	-	-	-	1.4	-
75 .....	33.9	68.0	45.9	40.1	39.6	55.0	5.4	12.6
Over 75 and under 80 .....	1.3	-	6.8	-	-	2.5	-	-
80 .....	1.5	1.9	-	-	2.2	2.2	2.6	1.3
Over 80 and under 85 .....	1.7	-	-	8.8	-	3.0	-	1.1
85 .....	5.2	-	11.1	8.2	5.6	8.9	-	-
Over 85 and under 90 .....	3.8	-	-	-	11.4	3.5	2.7	3.5
90 .....	1.1	-	3.8	-	-	6.4	-	-
Over 90 and under 95 .....	1.4	-	-	-	-	7.5	3.4	-
95 .....	.1	-	-	-	-	1.7	-	-
Over 95 and under 100 .....	.3	-	-	-	1.2	-	-	-
100 .....	.8	2.6	-	-	2.3	-	-	1.3
Over 100 and under 105 .....	1.5	-	4.6	4.6	-	-	-	-
105 .....	3.4	7.6	2.9	7.2	5.5	-	-	-
Over 105 and under 110 .....	7.9	6.8	13.8	20.1	7.7	1.8	-	1.9
110 .....	.8	7.1	-	-	-	4.9	-	-
Over 110 and under 115 .....	1.0	-	5.4	-	.7	-	-	-
115 .....	1.8	-	-	11.0	-	-	-	-
Over 115 and under 120 .....	.1	-	.6	-	-	-	-	-
120 and over .....	5.4	-	1.1	-	21.8	1.8	-	-
Establishments with no established minimum .....	.5	-	-	-	(3/)	-	-	5.8
Information not available ....	.1	-	-	-	-	.8	-	-

<sup>1/</sup> Lowest rate formally established for hiring either men or women plant workers other than watchmen.<sup>2/</sup> Excludes data for finance, insurance, and real estate.<sup>3/</sup> Less than .05 of 1 percent.

\* Transportation (excluding railroads), communication, and other public utilities.

## E: Supplementary Wage Practices

Table E-1: *Shift Differential Provisions*

Shift differential	Percent of plant workers employed on each shift in -	
	All manufacturing industries	
	2d shift	3d or other shift
Percent of workers on extra shifts, all establishments .....	15.4	4.6
Receiving shift differential .....	13.3	3.9
Uniform cents (per hour) .....	13.3	3.9
3 cents .....	.4	-
4 cents .....	3.8	-
5 cents .....	6.3	.9
6 cents .....	-	2.8
7½ cents .....	1.1	-
10 cents .....	1.2	-
12½ cents .....	.5	.2
Receiving no differential .....	2.1	.7

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Table E-2: *Scheduled Weekly Hours*

Weekly hours	PERCENT OF OFFICE WORKERS <sup>1/</sup> EMPLOYED IN—							PERCENT OF PLANT WORKERS EMPLOYED IN—					
	All industries	Manufacturing	Public utilities*	Wholesale trade	Retail trade	Finance**	Services	All industries <sup>2/</sup>	Manufacturing	Public utilities*	Wholesale trade	Retail trade	Services
All establishments .....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under 35 hours .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.7	-	7.3	-	-	-
35 hours .....	4.3	-	7.1	3.4	0.7	10.9	-	.4	-	-	-	-	5.1
37½ hours .....	9.5	7.2	23.1	6.2	-	12.5	0.6	-	-	-	-	-	-
Over 37½ and under 40 hours .....	4.6	-	8.6	3.2	2.5	8.8	3.6	(3/)	-	-	-	-	-
40 hours .....	67.6	80.7	58.6	68.0	59.1	67.8	78.4	71.1	90.6	69.5	72.2	49.9	44.7
Over 40 and under 44 hours .....	3.8	6.1	.6	-	16.5	-	-	2.1	-	-	-	9.4	-
44 hours .....	5.5	.6	.1	10.8	14.8	-	10.7	1.8	1.6	-	4.5	2.7	3.3
Over 44 and under 48 hours .....	3.6	5.4	.3	8.4	2.6	-	1.4	6.2	5.7	6.3	8.4	7.1	2.3
48 hours .....	.6	-	.4	-	1.7	-	5.3	13.3	-	16.9	1.8	24.3	44.6
Over 48 and under 50 hours .....	.2	-	1.2	-	-	-	-	.2	-	-	2.0	-	-
50 hours .....	.3	-	-	-	2.1	-	-	2.9	2.1	-	8.0	6.6	-
Over 50 hours .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.3	-	-	3.1	-	-

1/ Data relate to women workers.

2/ Includes data for industries other than those shown separately.

3/ Less than .05 of 1 percent.

\* Transportation (excluding railroads), communication, and other public utilities.

\*\* Finance, insurance, and real estate.

Table E-3: *Paid Holidays*

Number of paid holidays	PERCENT OF OFFICE WORKERS EMPLOYED IN—							PERCENT OF PLANT WORKERS EMPLOYED IN—					
	All industries	Manufacturing	Public utilities*	Wholesale trade	Retail trade	Finance**	Services	All industries <sup>1/</sup>	Manufacturing	Public utilities*	Wholesale trade	Retail trade	Services
All establishments .....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Establishments providing paid holidays .....	97.5	94.5	99.5	98.1	95.8	100.0	93.5	65.7	77.5	38.6	85.9	72.4	49.2
1 or 3 days .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.9	1.6	.4	-	-	-
4 days .....	.3	1.4	-	-	-	-	-	2.2	5.7	-	-	-	.8
5 days .....	4.3	7.9	-	7.1	.5	3.6	8.5	3.3	4.3	-	12.3	-	8.4
5½ days .....	.2	-	-	.9	-	-	-	.1	-	-	.7	-	-
6 days .....	37.2	43.0	32.1	32.8	71.5	17.0	26.6	36.8	41.1	20.9	38.4	54.1	13.9
6½ days .....	3.0	1.0	.2	6.1	8.5	-	-	1.1	-	-	5.7	2.8	-
7 days .....	22.5	28.8	20.2	37.6	5.7	10.1	35.1	8.4	9.1	2.2	16.6	7.5	17.9
7½ days .....	.9	1.8	1.7	-	-	1.2	-	.7	.4	2.3	-	-	-
8 days .....	15.8	10.6	27.0	10.1	9.6	21.8	15.6	8.8	15.3	-	8.7	8.0	6.2
9 days .....	4.6	-	18.3	3.5	-	-	7.7	3.4	-	12.8	3.5	-	2.0
9½ days .....	1.0	-	-	-	-	5.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
12 days .....	6.4	-	-	-	-	33.9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
13 days .....	.8	-	-	-	-	4.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
15 days .....	.5	-	-	-	-	2.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Establishments providing no paid holidays .....	2.5	5.5	.5	1.9	4.2	-	6.5	34.3	22.5	61.4	14.1	27.6	50.8

1/ Includes data for industries other than those shown separately.

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Table E-4: *Paid Vacations (Formal Provisions)*

Vacation policy	PERCENT OF OFFICE WORKERS EMPLOYED IN—							PERCENT OF PLANT WORKERS EMPLOYED IN—					
	All industries	Manufacturing	Public utilities*	Wholesale trade	Retail trade	Finance**	Services	All industries 1/	Manufacturing	Public utilities*	Wholesale trade	Retail trade	Services
All establishments .....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
<u>1 year of service</u>													
Establishments with paid vacations .....	98.4	94.5	99.8	100.0	96.8	100.0	99.2	80.6	92.5	49.9	86.8	89.0	84.2
1 week .....	29.4	21.0	26.4	34.7	62.8	9.3	19.2	53.1	70.9	24.7	48.1	60.5	35.3
Over 1 and under 2 weeks .....	.1	—	—	—	—	—	2.9	—	—	—	—	—	—
2 weeks .....	67.6	73.5	71.8	61.3	34.0	90.7	77.1	24.5	21.6	17.5	32.5	28.5	40.5
Over 2 weeks .....	1.3	—	1.6	4.0	—	—	—	3.0	—	7.7	6.2	—	8.4
Establishments with no paid vacations ...	1.6	5.5	.2	—	3.2	—	.8	19.4	7.5	50.1	13.2	11.0	15.8
<u>2 years of service</u>													
Establishments with paid vacations .....	98.6	95.4	99.8	100.0	96.8	100.0	99.2	81.1	92.5	49.9	93.3	89.0	84.2
1 week .....	17.7	21.0	3.3	19.3	43.1	7.3	12.8	46.6	67.5	13.6	42.1	52.1	32.3
Over 1 and under 2 weeks .....	.1	—	—	—	—	—	2.9	.5	1.2	—	—	—	—
2 weeks .....	76.4	74.4	94.8	71.0	53.7	83.5	83.5	31.0	23.8	28.6	44.7	36.9	43.5
Over 2 weeks .....	4.4	—	1.7	9.7	—	9.2	—	3.0	—	7.7	6.5	—	8.4
Establishments with no paid vacations ...	1.4	4.6	.2	—	3.2	—	.8	18.9	7.5	50.1	6.7	11.0	15.8
<u>5 years of service</u>													
Establishments with paid vacations .....	98.6	95.4	99.8	100.0	96.8	100.0	99.2	81.8	94.1	50.3	93.3	89.0	84.2
1 week .....	12.0	9.6	3.3	10.4	37.7	3.7	12.8	23.1	17.2	11.0	22.1	45.0	23.7
Over 1 and under 2 weeks .....	.1	—	—	—	—	—	2.9	—	—	—	—	—	—
2 weeks .....	78.7	83.2	87.8	76.5	59.1	83.1	83.5	54.8	76.9	27.5	64.7	44.0	52.1
Over 2 and under 3 weeks .....	(2/)	—	.1	—	—	—	—	1.2	—	5.2	—	—	—
3 weeks .....	6.8	2.6	8.6	9.1	—	13.2	—	1.5	—	6.6	.3	—	—
Over 3 weeks .....	1.0	—	—	4.0	—	—	—	1.2	—	—	6.2	—	8.4
Establishments with no paid vacations ...	1.4	4.6	.2	—	3.2	—	.8	18.2	5.9	49.7	6.7	11.0	15.8
<u>15 years of service</u>													
Establishments with paid vacations .....	98.6	95.4	99.8	100.0	96.8	100.0	99.2	81.8	94.1	50.3	93.3	89.0	84.2
1 week .....	12.0	9.6	3.3	10.4	37.7	3.7	12.8	23.1	17.2	11.0	22.1	45.0	23.7
Over 1 and under 2 weeks .....	.1	—	—	—	—	—	2.9	—	—	—	—	—	—
2 weeks .....	60.6	55.8	60.7	54.7	52.7	74.2	81.1	44.9	63.1	14.7	52.7	41.4	50.8
Over 2 and under 3 weeks .....	(2/)	—	.1	—	—	—	—	1.2	—	5.2	—	—	—
3 weeks .....	24.2	30.0	35.7	30.9	6.4	18.1	2.4	11.4	13.8	19.4	12.3	2.6	1.3
Over 3 weeks .....	1.7	—	—	4.0	—	4.0	—	1.2	—	—	6.2	—	8.4
Establishments with no paid vacations ...	1.4	4.6	.2	—	3.2	—	.8	18.2	5.9	49.7	6.7	11.0	15.8

1/ Includes data for industries other than those shown separately.

2/ Less than .05 of 1 percent.

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Table E-5: *Paid Sick Leave (Formal Provisions)*

Provisions for paid sick leave	PERCENT OF OFFICE WORKERS EMPLOYED IN—							PERCENT OF PLANT WORKERS EMPLOYED IN—					
	All industries	Manufacturing	Public utilities*	Wholesale trade	Retail trade	Finance**	Services	All industries 1/	Manufacturing	Public utilities*	Wholesale trade	Retail trade	Services
All establishments .....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
<u>6 months of service</u>													
Establishments with formal provisions for paid sick leave .....	13.2	19.8	12.2	12.0	14.6	8.9	9.5	9.7	9.1	3.4	5.4	15.9	18.4
3 days .....	.6	-	-	-	3.2	-	3.6	.4	-	-	-	.7	3.5
5 days .....	3.8	11.1	7.1	-	.7	-	5.9	1.3	.2	-	-	2.4	8.3
6 days .....	3.1	3.2	5.1	3.4	-	4.0	-	3.4	4.6	3.4	3.5	-	6.6
10 days .....	1.4	5.5	-	1.8	-	-	-	1.7	4.3	-	-	.2	-
12 days .....	1.3	-	-	-	8.3	-	-	2.6	-	-	-	11.6	-
14 days .....	.4	-	-	-	2.4	-	-	.2	-	-	-	1.0	-
20 days .....	1.5	-	-	6.1	-	-	-	.1	-	-	1.7	-	-
Over 20 days .....	1.1	-	-	.7	-	4.9	-	(2/)	-	-	.2	-	-
Establishments with no formal provisions for paid sick leave .....	86.8	80.2	87.8	88.0	85.4	91.1	90.5	90.3	90.9	96.6	94.6	84.1	81.6
<u>1 year of service</u>													
Establishments with formal provisions for paid sick leave .....	23.1	23.9	12.7	32.1	21.8	23.4	18.0	11.9	10.8	4.2	21.2	15.9	19.5
1 or 3 days .....	.3	-	-	1.1	-	-	-	.1	-	-	.8	-	-
5 days .....	2.8	-	-	2.8	-	9.3	8.5	.5	-	-	5.5	-	1.1
6 days .....	2.0	-	1.1	1.4	3.2	4.1	3.5	1.8	-	3.0	8.0	.7	3.5
10 days .....	6.1	9.6	7.6	5.2	3.0	5.2	6.0	4.0	6.0	.8	3.5	2.6	8.3
12 days .....	2.8	-	4.0	-	13.2	-	-	3.2	-	.4	-	11.6	6.6
14 days .....	.4	-	-	-	2.4	-	-	.2	-	-	-	1.0	-
15 days .....	2.6	14.3	-	-	-	-	-	1.8	4.8	-	-	-	-
20 days .....	4.3	-	-	17.9	-	-	-	.3	-	-	3.1	-	-
Over 20 days .....	1.8	-	-	3.7	-	4.8	-	(2/)	-	-	.3	-	-
Establishments with no formal provisions for paid sick leave .....	76.9	76.1	87.3	67.9	78.2	76.6	82.0	88.1	89.2	95.8	78.8	84.1	80.5
<u>2 years of service</u>													
Establishments with formal provisions for paid sick leave .....	27.7	23.9	35.8	33.3	21.8	23.4	18.0	14.8	10.8	15.2	25.1	15.9	19.5
2 or 3 days .....	.3	-	-	1.1	-	-	-	.1	-	-	.8	-	-
5 days .....	2.4	-	-	2.8	-	7.2	8.5	.5	-	-	5.5	-	1.1
6 days .....	2.0	-	1.1	1.4	3.2	4.1	3.5	1.8	-	3.0	8.0	.7	3.5
10 days .....	5.0	7.4	7.6	1.8	3.0	7.3	-	3.0	6.0	.8	-	2.6	-
12 days .....	2.8	-	4.0	-	13.2	-	-	3.2	-	.4	-	11.6	6.6
14 days .....	.4	-	-	-	2.4	-	-	.2	-	-	-	1.0	-
15 days .....	.7	2.1	-	-	-	-	6.0	.7	-	-	-	-	8.3
20 days .....	11.5	14.4	23.1	19.1	-	-	-	5.0	4.8	11.0	7.0	-	-
21 to 30 days .....	2.6	-	-	7.1	-	4.8	-	.3	-	-	3.8	-	-
Establishments with no formal provisions for paid sick leave .....	72.3	76.1	64.2	66.7	78.2	76.6	82.0	85.2	89.2	84.8	74.9	84.1	80.5
<u>10 years of service</u>													
Establishments with formal provisions for paid sick leave .....	28.7	23.9	35.8	33.3	28.2	23.4	18.0	15.4	10.8	15.2	25.1	18.5	19.5
3 days .....	.2	-	-	.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5 days .....	2.4	-	-	2.8	-	7.2	8.5	.5	-	-	5.5	-	1.1
6 days .....	2.0	-	1.1	1.4	3.2	4.1	3.5	1.8	-	3.0	8.0	.7	3.5
10 days .....	3.3	5.7	.6	2.2	3.0	6.1	-	3.1	6.0	.8	-	2.6	-
12 days .....	2.7	-	4.0	-	13.2	-	-	3.2	-	.4	-	11.6	6.6
14 days .....	.4	-	-	-	2.4	-	-	.2	-	-	-	1.0	-
20 days .....	3.0	5.0	-	7.7	-	1.2	-	1.9	4.6	-	2.3	-	-
21 to 30 days .....	3.3	2.1	-	7.1	-	4.8	6.0	1.0	-	-	3.8	-	8.3
50 days .....	1.0	-	-	-	6.4	-	-	.6	-	-	-	2.6	-
60 days and over .....	10.4	11.1	30.1	11.4	-	-	-	3.1	.2	11.0	4.7	-	-
Establishments with no formal provisions for paid sick leave .....	71.3	76.1	64.2	66.7	71.8	76.6	82.0	84.6	89.2	84.8	74.9	81.5	80.5

1/ Includes data for industries other than those shown separately.

2/ Less than .05 of 1 percent.

\* Transportation (excluding railroads), communication, and other public utilities.

\*\* Finance, insurance, and real estate.

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Table E-6: *Nonproduction Bonuses*

Type of bonus	PERCENT OF OFFICE WORKERS EMPLOYED IN—							PERCENT OF PLANT WORKERS EMPLOYED IN—					
	All industries	Manufacturing	Public utilities*	Wholesale trade	Retail trade	Finance**	Services	All industries <sup>1/</sup>	Manufacturing	Public utilities*	Wholesale trade	Retail trade	Services
All establishments .....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Establishments with nonproduction bonuses <sup>2/</sup> .....	62.1	50.9	49.5	59.3	84.9	70.4	64.1	39.1	31.0	4.9	71.1	74.1	44.8
Christmas or year-end .....	56.6	46.4	46.9	47.1	82.6	69.3	48.8	37.8	30.4	4.3	61.2	73.9	43.1
Profit-sharing .....	5.8	6.2	2.9	8.9	8.5	—	15.3	2.5	2.7	—	8.7	2.8	1.7
Other .....	9.2	.9	7.1	14.2	2.3	19.5	5.3	1.3	—	.7	10.9	.2	2.9
Establishments with no non-production bonuses .....	37.9	49.1	50.5	40.7	15.1	29.6	35.9	60.9	69.0	95.1	28.9	25.9	55.2

<sup>1/</sup> Includes data for industries other than those shown separately.<sup>2/</sup> Unduplicated total.

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Table E-7: *Insurance and Pension Plans*

Type of plan	PERCENT OF OFFICE WORKERS EMPLOYED IN—							PERCENT OF PLANT WORKERS EMPLOYED IN—					
	All industries	Manufacturing	Public utilities*	Wholesale trade	Retail trade	Finance**	Services	All industries <sup>1/</sup>	Manufacturing	Public utilities*	Wholesale trade	Retail trade	Services
All establishments .....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Establishments with insurance or pension plans <sup>2/</sup> .....	83.3	76.4	91.1	89.2	65.9	95.7	54.4	53.5	56.9	40.6	83.8	54.1	41.3
Life insurance .....	75.8	74.2	68.0	80.5	65.9	92.4	54.4	48.5	54.8	27.0	70.7	54.1	41.3
Health insurance .....	38.8	59.5	41.6	34.4	26.4	37.4	14.7	31.0	46.0	20.1	22.3	24.0	19.0
Hospitalization .....	45.7	53.2	30.6	59.7	38.2	48.9	15.6	32.6	40.9	21.5	43.1	29.7	21.8
Retirement pension .....	35.7	21.1	79.7	32.3	13.6	37.1	—	18.3	16.9	32.5	19.4	12.5	—
Establishments with no insurance or pension plans .....	16.7	23.6	8.9	10.8	34.1	4.3	45.6	46.5	43.1	59.4	16.2	45.9	58.7

<sup>1/</sup> Includes data for industries other than those shown separately.<sup>2/</sup> Unduplicated total.

\* Transportation (excluding railroads), communication, and other public utilities.

\*\* Finance, insurance, and real estate.

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## Appendix - Scope and Method of Survey

With the exception of the union scale of rates, information presented in this bulletin was collected by visits of field representatives of the Bureau to representative establishments in the area surveyed. In classifying workers by occupation, uniform job descriptions were used; these are available upon request.

Six broad industry divisions were covered in compiling earnings data for the following types of occupations: (a) office clerical, (b) professional and technical, (c) maintenance and power plant, and (d) custodial, warehousing, and shipping (tables A-1 through A-4). The covered industry groupings are: manufacturing; transportation (except railroads); communication, and other public utilities; wholesale trade; retail trade; finance, insurance, and real estate; and services. Information on work schedules and supplementary benefits also was obtained in a representative group of establishments in each of these industry divisions. As indicated in the following table only establishments above a certain size were studied. Smaller establishments were omitted because they furnished insufficient employment in the occupations studied to warrant their inclusion.

Among the industries in which characteristic jobs were studied, minimum size of establishment and extent of the area covered were determined separately for each industry (see following table). Although size limits frequently varied from those established for surveying cross-industry office and plant jobs, data for these jobs were included only for firms meeting the size requirements of the broad industry divisions.

A greater proportion of large than of small establishments was studied in order to maximize the number of workers surveyed with available resources. Each group of establishments

of a certain size, however, was given its proper weight in the combination of data by industry and occupation.

The earnings information excludes premium pay for overtime and night work. Nonproduction bonuses are also excluded, but cost-of-living bonuses and incentive earnings, including commissions for salespersons, are included. Where weekly hours are reported as for office clerical, they refer to the work schedules (rounded to the nearest half-hour) for which the straight-time salaries are paid; average weekly earnings for these occupations have been rounded to the nearest 50 cents. The number of workers presented refers to the estimated total employment in all establishments within the scope of the study and not to the number actually surveyed. Data are shown for only full-time workers, i.e., those hired to work the establishment's full-time schedule for the given occupational classification.

Information on wage practices refers to all office and plant workers as specified in the individual tables. It is presented in terms of the proportion of all workers employed in offices (or plant departments) that observe the practice in question, except in the section relating to women office workers of the table summarizing scheduled weekly hours. Because of eligibility requirements, the proportion actually receiving the specific benefits may be smaller. The summary of vacation and sick leave plans is limited to formal arrangements. It excludes informal plans whereby time off with pay is granted at the discretion of the employer or other supervisor. Sick leave plans are further limited to those providing full pay for at least some amount of time off without any provision for a waiting period preceding the payment of benefits. These plans also exclude health insurance even though it is paid for by employers. Health insurance is included, however, under tabulation for insurance and pension plans.

ESTABLISHMENTS AND WORKERS IN MAJOR INDUSTRY DIVISIONS AND IN SELECTED INDUSTRIES IN NEW ORLEANS, LA., <sup>1/</sup>  
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Item	Minimum number of workers in establishments studied 2/	Number of establishments		Employment		
		Estimated total within scope of study	Studied	Estimated total within scope of study	In establishments studied	
					Total	Office
<u>Industry divisions in which occupations were surveyed on an area basis</u>						
All divisions .....	21	1,185	218	130,800	61,760	9,010
Manufacturing .....	21	290	55	44,200	19,800	1,510
Nonmanufacturing .....	21	895	163	86,600	41,960	7,500
Transportation (excluding railroads), communication, and other public utilities .....	21	144	31	29,200	20,570	2,450
Wholesale trade .....	21	229	43	16,000	4,790	1,340
Retail trade .....	21	277	36	26,000	9,310	1,150
Finance, insurance, and real estate .....	21	98	25	6,000	2,800	2,090
Services 3/.....	21	147	28	9,400	4,490	470
<u>Industries in which occupations were surveyed on an industry basis 4/</u>						
Railroads .....	21	8	8	2,070	2,070	-
Insurance carriers .....	21	45	18	3,020	1,519	749

<sup>1/</sup> New Orleans Metropolitan Area (Jefferson, Orleans, and St. Bernard Parishes).

<sup>2/</sup> Total establishment employment.

<sup>3/</sup> Hotels; personal services; business services; automobile repair shops; radio broadcasting and television; motion pictures; nonprofit membership organizations; and engineering and architectural services.

<sup>4/</sup> Industries are defined in footnotes to wage tables.



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